

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Thomas Lechner
Application No.: 10/553,010
Filed: June 30, 2006
For: OPTIMISATION OF MIDI FILE REPRODUCTION

Confirmation No. 1309
Group Art Unit: 2837
Examiner: Andrew R. Millikin

March 18, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 18, 2007**

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2007. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.